

Phonics in Year 1

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What is phonics?

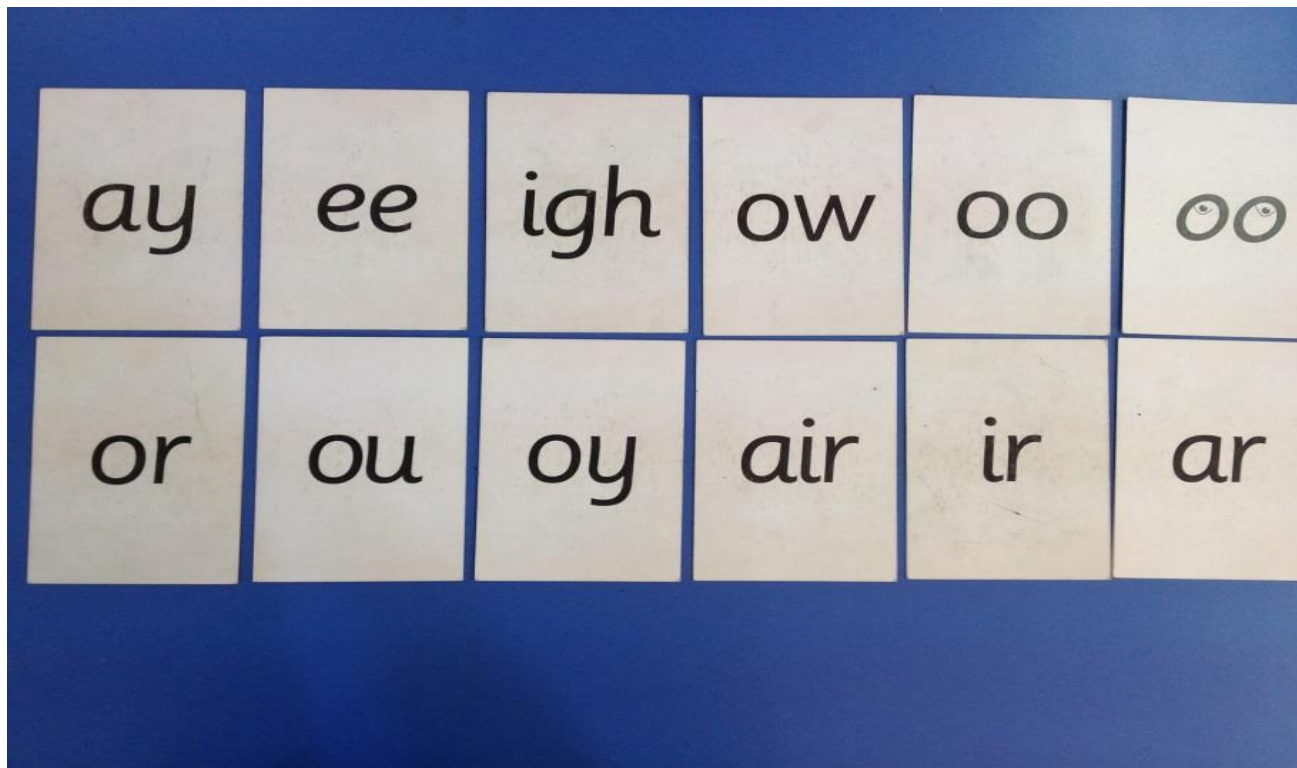
Phonics is a system of relationships between letters and sounds in a language.

Key Vocabulary

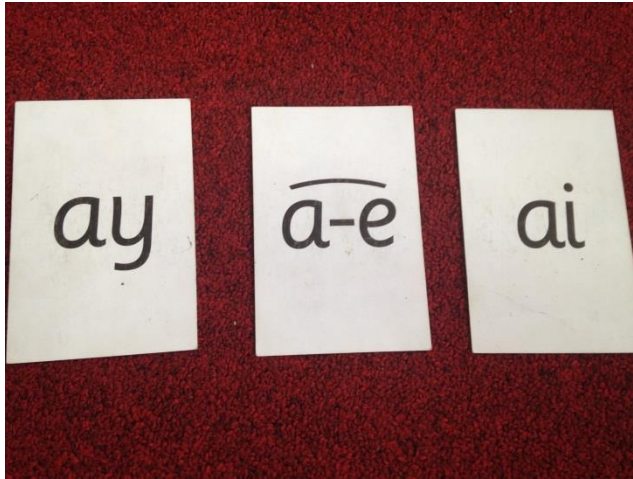
- Segment – Say each sound, c-a-t
- Blend – Say all the sounds together to make a word, cat
- Decode – The process of segmenting and then blending to read words

Set 2

- Then the children learn that groups of letters can represent one sound e.g. ay in play, ee as in tree and igh as in high.



Set 3



- Next we teach alternative spellings of the same sound.
- We learn rules to help us remember how to spell e.g. Where does the 'ay' sound always go?

Reading

Depending on your child's phonic knowledge they will read -

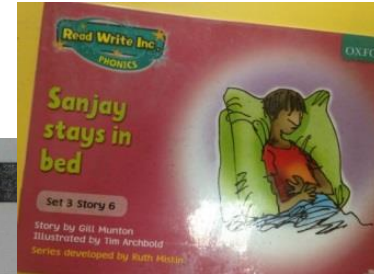
- Phonic books
- Ditties

They are given on Wednesday and Friday.

Children should read –

- Speed sounds
- Green words
- Red words
- Text

Adult to ask questions.



16: mud

Speed sounds
ck s k m u t n d r i g

Green words
kick mud run sit grin

Red word
the

kick the mud
run in the mud
sit in the mud
grin in the mud

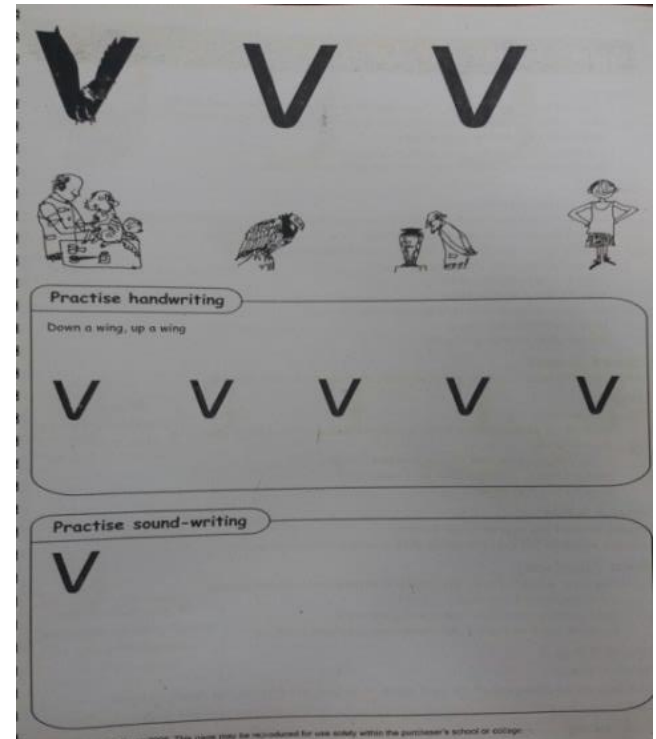
Handwriting

Some children may bring home a handwriting sheet.

They are given on Wednesday.

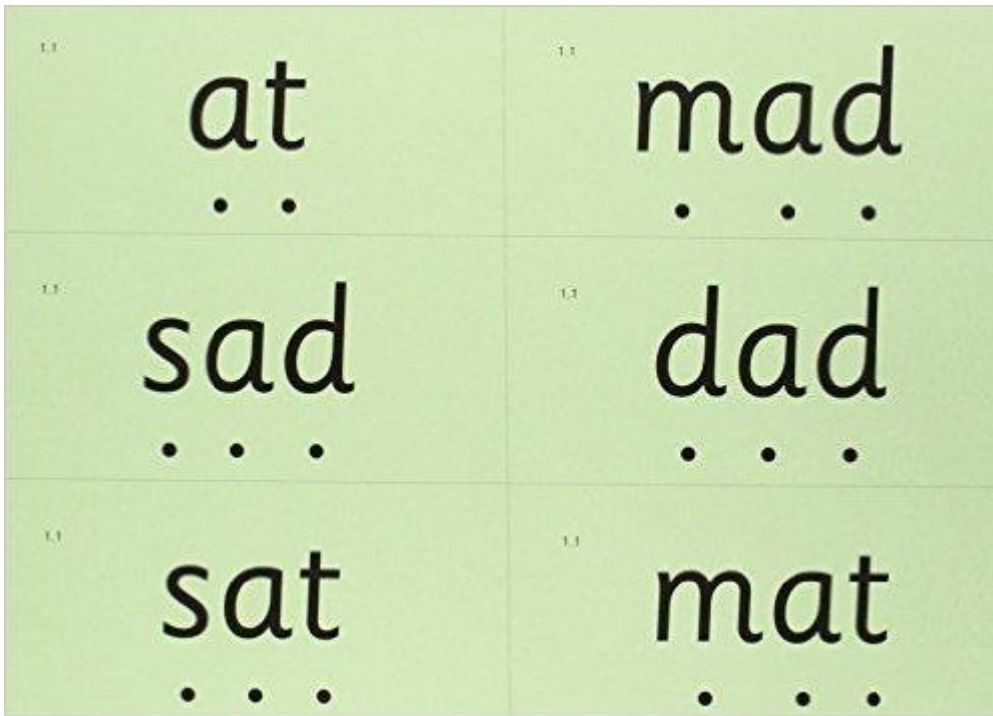
With an adult, the children should read –

- Say the sound
- Trace the sound with their finger
- Say the words that begin with that sound
- Practice writing over the sound
- Write the sound



Green words

These are words that the children **can** use phonics to read.



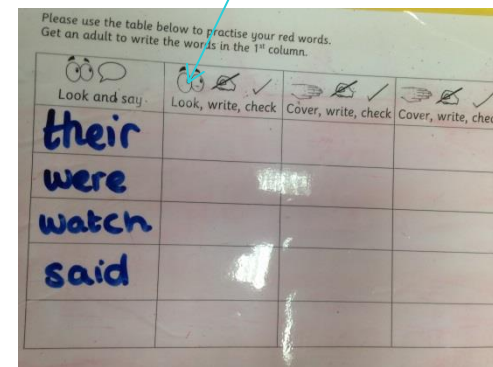
The children need to read the individual sounds and then blend them together to read the whole word.

Red words

These are words that the children can **NOT** use phonics to read.

Orange 1: Playbig what	Orange 1: Playbig they
Orange 1: Playbig do	Orange 1: Playbig said
Orange 1: Playbig you	Orange 1: Playbig to
Orange 1: Playbig the	Orange 2: I think I want to be a lion what

Learn to read and write these at home.



Have a go...

Sit on the mat.

Reading bookmark

The children need to read at least 3 times a week.

It can be their phonic book or ditty.

We will check in their diaries so please sign each time you listen to your child read.



Phonic apps for at home

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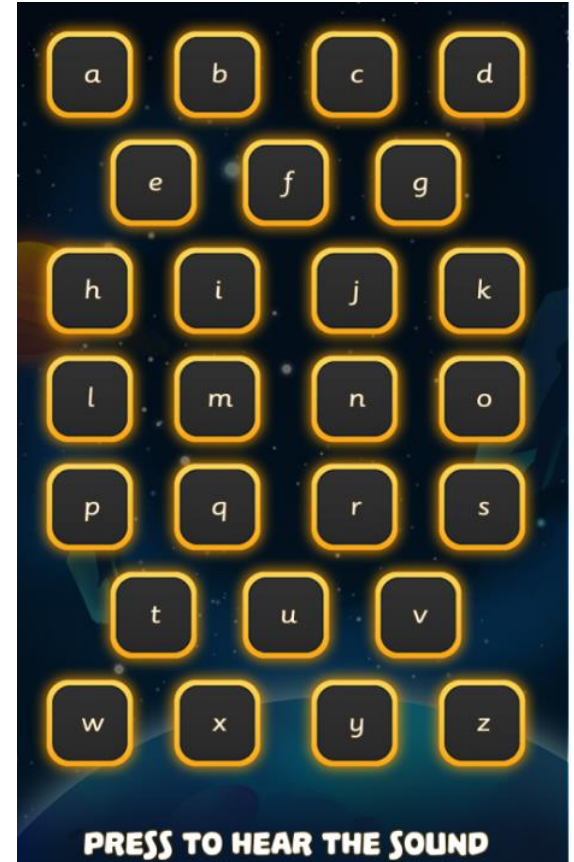
Storms

Zat phonics sound mat

Please have a play!

You could –

- Pick a green word
- Use the sound mat to listen
- Say the green word





Happy reading!